

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004, as well as the art cited. Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters corrected above.

In the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings because the reference number 505 was not found in the specification. Applicants have amended paragraph [0040] to include the missing reference number. Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added as the output 505 was shown on the figure and described in the specification. The omission of the reference number was simply a typographical error. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification because a serial number of a co-pending application was omitted in paragraph [0026]. Applicant has amended paragraph [0026] to include the missing information. Applicant respectfully asserts that the addition of this information is not new matter as the co-pending application was fully identified in the original specification of the current application by title, filing date and attorney docket number at the time the current application was filed. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges and thanks the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-18.

Serial No.: 10/614,230

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

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Title: MAGNETO-RESISTIVE MEMORY DEVICE

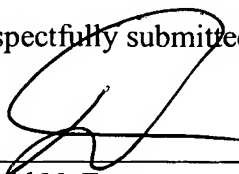
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 332-4720.

Date: August 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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